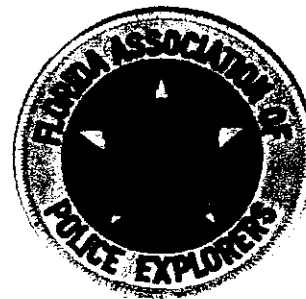


FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF POLICE EXPLORERS



July 7, 2005

Director Christopher A. Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32339

Dear Director Knight

The Florida Association of Police Explorers would like to personally thank you and your department for providing Trooper Santos Lopez as a judge during our recent state competition and training June 11 thru June 18, 2005. Trooper Lopez was an Accident Investigation judge. He provided much needed training to our explorers as well as being an outstanding and fair judge. Everyone who participated in his event was impressed by his expertise and professionalism.

You, and you can be very proud of your officers who provide considerable training to the explorers. FAPE hopes you will continue to support our organization. We would consider it an honor to have Trooper Santos Lopez return in the future to participate as a judge.

Should you have any questions about our organization please contact me at (305) 869-2811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary F. Beans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "B".

Gary F. Beans
Sr. Officer, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
FAPE State Executive